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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SPONSOR Griego LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Santa Fe World Heritage Sites SJM 69

ANALYST Schuss

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 69 recognizes the importance of the founding of La Villa Real de la Santa Fe de San Francisco de Asis, 1607-1610, and the part that the Palace of the Governors and the Santa Fe Plaza played in the city's founding.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Senate Joint Memorial 69 states that by 1600, the Pueblo people of the Rio Grande region had inhabited the area now known as Santa Fe for hundreds of years and from at least the time of 1607 there existed a small settlement of Spanish people in that same area. By the summer of 1610 Pedro de Peralta had established the city of Santa Fe and the founding of Santa Fe is a seminal event in the history of the United States, The Palace of the Governors and the Santa Fe Plaza have existed from the time of the city of Santa Fe's founding and continue to be the active, vibrant heart of the city. The United States Senate and House of Representatives have within their power the ability to recommend to the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO) locations and structures for inclusion in the United Nations' listing of world heritage sites. The city of Santa Fe wishes to have the Santa Fe Plaza and the Palace of the Governors, taken together, listed as a UNESCO world heritage site.

The Legislature of the State of New Mexico requests that New Mexico's Congressional Delegation seek UNESCO world heritage site designation for the Palace of the Governors and the Santa Fe Plaza.

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